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Wage Rates for Green River Area Development – which includes Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union and Webster Counties.

SOC Code	SOC Title	Estimated Employment	Entry Hourly	Mean Hourly
00-0000	Total all occupations	87,260	\$6.81	\$14.32
47-0000	Construction and Extraction Occupations	4,740	\$9.04	\$16.29
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	470	\$14.84	\$25.61
47-2021	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	NA	\$11.65	\$16.35
47-2031	Carpenters	370	\$9.75	\$14.47
47-2044	Tile and Marble Setters	NA	\$11.13	\$14.51
47-2051	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	50	\$10.92	\$14.06
47-2061	Construction Laborers	460	\$7.75	\$11.60
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	530	\$10.72	\$15.20
47-2111	Electricians	460	\$13.19	\$19.78
47-2141	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	120	\$8.99	\$14.63
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	220	\$12.51	\$21.35
47-2181	Roofers	NA	\$9.41	\$13.19
47-2211	Sheet Metal Workers	130	\$11.19	\$19.36
47-2221	Structural Iron and Steel Workers	NA	\$13.48	\$23.98
47-3011	Helpers--Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons, and Tile and Marble Setters	NA	\$7.65	\$9.55
47-3012	Helpers--Carpenters	NA	\$6.45	\$9.66
47-3013	Helpers--Electricians	NA	\$7.59	\$9.57
47-3019	Helpers, Construction Trades, All Other	NA	\$7.41	\$10.11

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Productivity indices generally are not available for industrial workers in the individual states, but a reasonable substitute can be computed from the figures for Gross State Product (GSP) per Wage, which shows the amount of value added by the workforce per dollar in wage, providing a useful measure of workforce productivity. Kentucky's workforce is more productive than the U.S. average, producing almost two percent (1.91%) more output per dollar in wages than the U.S. average. Kentucky ranks 23rd among the 50 states in Gross State Product (GSP) per Wage.

State and local training resources can provide entry-level job training and skills upgrading for virtually any industrial occupation or skill. The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation (BSSC) works in partnership with other employment and job training resources and programs to package a program customized to meet the specific needs of a company. Funds can be provided for sending company trainers out of state for specialized company training.

The strength of these programs is demonstrated by Expansion Management magazine's October 2005 Workforce Training Ranking. Kentucky's Workforce Training Programs, which includes the Bluegrass State Skills Corporation (BSSC), ranked 3rd in the U.S. For the 3rd consecutive year, Kentucky has ranked in the Top Ten, placing 5th in 2004 and 8th in 2003. The ranking considered the programs' efforts in facilitating customized business and industry training services for new, expanding and existing companies.

Nearest Population Centers

City	2004 Census Population Estimate	Distance From Site
Henderson, KY	27,574	15 miles
Owensboro, KY	54,900	25 miles
Evansville, IN	117,156	24 miles